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Attorney Docket No. GSI-005

First Inventor or Application Identifier Osgood

Title Method and Apparatus for Washing...

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
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6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
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 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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13. ☐ * Small Entity Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired (PTO/SB/09-12) ☐ Statement(s)
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1. New Utility Patent Application Transmittal (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)), (in duplicate)
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- 19 Pages of Specification
- 15 Pages of Claims
- 1 Page of Abstract
- 6 Sheets of Informal Drawings (Figs. 1 through 14)

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4. Return Postcard.

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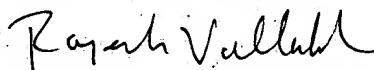
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